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Cast of Characters



Rin Okumura

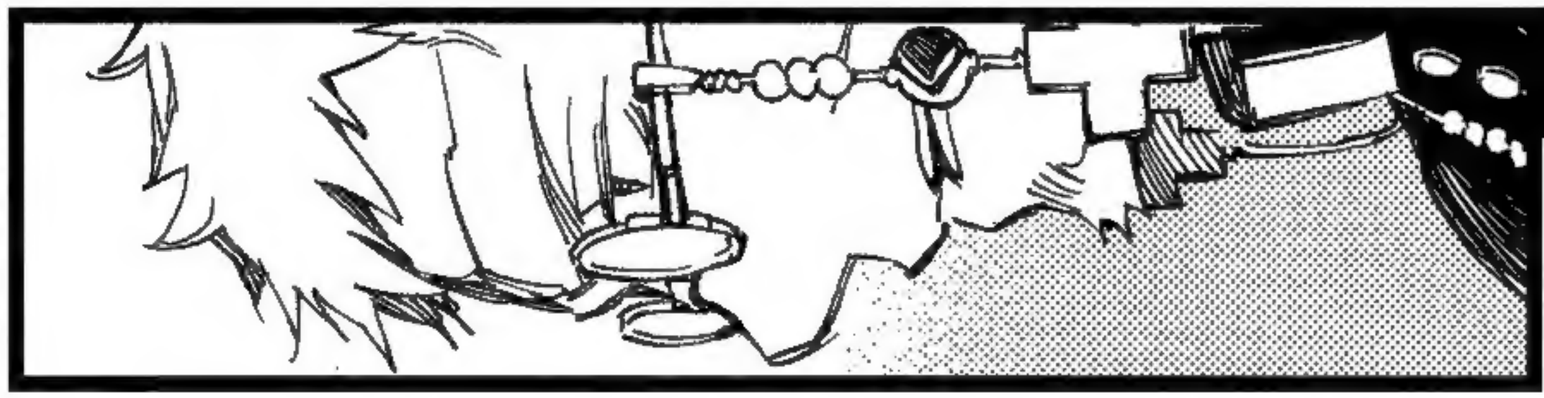
Born of a human mother and Satan, the God of Demons, Rin Okumura has powers he can barely control. After Satan kills Father Fujimoto, Rin's foster father, Rin decides to become an Exorcist so he can someday defeat Satan. Now a first-year student at True Cross Academy and an Exwire at the Exorcism Cram School, he hopes to someday become a Knight. When Yukio broke his Koma Sword, the power of Satan swallowed him, but Shiemi called him back to himself. He has traveled to the past to learn the circumstances surrounding his birth.

Yukio Okumura

Rin's brother. Hoping to become a doctor, he's a genius who is the youngest student ever to become an instructor at the Exorcism Cram School. However, the flame of Satan lies in his left eye. He has begun to question the righteousness of the Knights of the True Cross and gone to meet the Illuminati.

Mephisto Pheles

President of True Cross Academy and head of the Exorcism Cram School. He was Father Fujimoto's friend, and now he is Rin and Yukio's guardian. The number two power in Gehenna and known as Samael, King of Time.



Shiro Fujimoto

The man who raised Rin and Yukio. He was a clone of Azazel created in Section 13, but he made a deal with Mephisto to become a Senior Exorcist First Class.



Yuri Egin

Rin and Yukio's mother. She was an orphan, but after she met Shiro, Asylum took her in and she became an Exorcist.

Lucy Yang

An Exorcist at the China Branch.

Osceola Redarm

An Exorcist at the Mexico Branch.

Drac Dragulescu

The director of the K.R.C. Laboratory doing research into cloning for Lucifer. At the time, he went by the name of Nicolae Eminescu.

Shemihaza

A Grigori, one of the Order's highest-level advisors.

Grigori Agency

An organization at Vatican Headquarters that assists the Grigori.



Richard Lincoln (Rick)

An Exorcist raised with Yuri at Asylum. He's a Junior Exorcist Second Class and a Tamer.

Jenny Kal

A girl raised at Asylum with Yuri. She becomes an Exwire and has taken a different path than Yuri and Rick.

Goro

A clone of Azazel created at Section 13 like Shiro. Satan possesses him.



Lucifer

Known as the King of Light, he is the highest power in Gehenna. The body he possesses is deteriorating, so Section 13 is working to extend his life.

Amaimon

Mephisto Pheles's younger brother. The seventh strongest ruler in Gehenna, who bears the title King of Earth.

The Story So Far

Unknown to Rin Okumura, both human and demon blood runs in his veins. In an argument with his foster father, Father Fujimoto, Rin learns that Satan is his true father. Satan suddenly appears and tries to drag Rin down to Gehenna because Rin has inherited his power. Father Fujimoto fights to defend Rin, but dies in the process. Rin decides to become an Exorcist so he can someday defeat Satan and begins studying at the Exorcism Cram School under the instruction of his twin brother Yukio, who is already an Exorcist.

Rin and the others succeed in defeating the Impure King, awakened by the former exorcist, Todo. Meanwhile, Yukio fights Todo, and as the battle rages, he senses the same flame in his own eyes as his brother. Afraid, he keeps it a secret.

Later, mysterious events begin occurring around the globe. A secret society known as the Illuminati is orchestrating them. Finally, the Japanese government publicly recognizes the existence of demons.

In order to learn about Satan inhabiting his left eye and the secrets surrounding his birth, Yukio tells Rin goodbye and goes to join the Illuminati. Rin realizes he too must know about his birth if he ever wants to see Yukio again, so he asks Mephisto about it and receives a key for traveling into the past. Rin goes back in time and follows Shiro and Yuri in their youth, and learns that their fates are harsher than he ever imagined.

The moment when Satan will take corporeal form is approaching!!

WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO FATHER FUJIMOTO AND MY MOM?!

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WHAT WILL BECOME OF THEM?

INDEED.

SHIRO!!

GEH!

URGH ...

RUSTLE

!

KCHAK

AGH!

IF YOU *KNOW* THAT, THEN DON'T TALK TO ME!

?

...IT'S KIND OF AWKWARD, RIGHT?

Heh heh...

Y-YEAH...

GRUMBLE

GRUMBLE

WHY DO YOU TALK TO ME EVERY DAY? ARE YOU *OBSESSED* WITH ME?!

GRUMBLE

ANYWAY, UM...

...

I DIDN'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN YESTERDAY!

YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND!

NO, I...

HUH?

I'VE BEEN THINKING.

SIIIGH

FINE. WE CAN BE FRIENDS.

WHEN I'M IN A PINCH...

...IT'D BE BENEFICIAL TO HAVE LOTS OF ALLIES INSTEAD OF BEING ALONE.

UH-HUH!!

HUH?!

C'MON!

I STILL HAVEN'T FORGIVEN YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID!

...YOU GOTTA APOLOGIZE TO RICK!!

This is perfect !!

AHA! IN THAT CASE...

GO ON! DO IT!

C'MON!

C'MON!

?!

BAAAAW

K.R.C.

HE'S GOT *LOADS* OF FRIENDS!

RICK IS SKILLED AND CONSIDERATE! AND UNLIKE *YOU*, BOTH JUNIOR AND SENIOR MEMBERS LIKE HIM!

LISTEN, YOU!

SO APOLOGIZING TO HIM WOULD BE TO YOUR BENEFIT!

K.R.G

...

THAT ISN'T NECESSARY! *ULP*... LOOK!

HE'S GLARING AT ME!

NO!! HE SAID MEAN THINGS!

...

GRND GRND

KISS

YOU LOOK SCARY!!

I DON'T MIND.

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

NO, UH...

CLASP

THERE! GOOD ENOUGH?

YEP!!

GRIN

AS LONG AS RICK'S FINE WITH IT!

K

LET'S SHAKE AND MAKE UP.

MY BAD, RICK.

I CAN *HEAR* YOU!!

Am I an animal?!

ULP! SORRY!!

WOW... IMPRESSIVE, YURI!

YOU REALLY *ARE* AN EXCELLENT TRAINER!

CHAK

AND NOW WE GO...

NOW I FEEL BETTER ABOUT THOSE TWO!

KCHK

THIS...

...APPEARS TO BE SECTION 13 AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME.

MY...

GRND GRND

...OW I ...E WAIT... ...R THIS... ...MENT...

?!!

SATAN ?!

GULP

WHO IS THAT?

HE LOOKS LIKE FATHER FUJIMOTO.

IS HE A TEST SUBJECT?

THAT EYE!

Az-005

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME SATAN TOOK A BODY.

NO, IT'S TRUE.

OR WAS IT MY IMAGINATION?

HUH?

?!

Uh... whuh?

SATAN DIDN'T HAVE AN EGO, SO HE WAS STILL LEARNING THE RULES OF THE ROAD.

WHY? IT WASN'T LIKE WITH AMAIMON?

THE POSSESSION WAS UNSTABLE...

...AND NO ONE NOTICED WHETHER IT WAS HUMAN OR DEMON.

IN ANY CASE...

...IT TOOK NINE YEARS FOR HIM TO GET IT RIGHT.

LET'S HURRY ON.

NINE YEARS?!

I can't recall.

SOME OF US TOOK BODIES THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO...

...BUT WE MAY HAVE BEEN LIKE THAT IN ANCIENT TIMES.

YES.

FOR THE NEXT NINE YEARS...

...SATAN REPEATEDLY ATTEMPTED PHYSICAL INCARNATION IN THIS SUBJECT.

THE SUBJECT RECEIVED NUMEROUS EXPERIMENTAL ELIXIRS...

...AND SATAN REPEATEDLY ENTERED AND DEPARTED.

...EVER SO SLOWLY...

AND LITTLE BY LITTLE...

...THAT SUBJECT'S BODY GREW STRONGER.

NINE YEARS...

...BUT NINE YEARS IS A LONG TIME FOR A HUMAN BEING.

CRNCH
CRNCH

CHOMP

CHIRR

CHIRR

CHIRR

FOR DEMONS LIKE ME, IT'S NO MORE THAN THE DURATION OF A *SNEEZE*.

AS TIME PASSES, EVERYTHING CHANGES.

KACHAK

HM?

BIP

KACHAK

BIP

BIP

ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING...

...EXCEPT LUCIFER'S NATURE.

BIP

I'VE SEEN THAT ROUND WHITE PERSON BEFORE.

THAT'S SHEMIHAZA, ONE OF THE ORDER'S TOP-LEVEL ADVISORS.

SHEMIHAZA IS ONE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S MOST POWERFUL INDIVIDUALS...

...AND NOT JUST A "ROUND WHITE PERSON."

S-SERIOUSLY?!

LUCIFER...

BIP

SHEMIHAZA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SECTION 13 AND OFTEN COMES TO OBSERVE.

BIP

SHF

PSHHT

PSHHT

BIP

BIP

FWIK

BIP

KOFF

...

BIP

THE OTHER DAY, AMAIMON LEFT HIS BODY OF 200 YEARS...

...AND RETURNED TO GEHENNA.

BIP

GRIP

LUCIFER ...!

THIS FACILITY AND ITS RESEARCH...

...HAVE REACHED THEIR LIMIT.

I CANNOT CONTINUE!

PLEASE!

PLEASE...

...ABANDON YOUR ATTACHMENT TO MATERIAL THINGS!!

RMM

!!

SACRED SAGE!

RMM

RMM

GW

UP

RMM

BUT-

I'M FINE! GO!!

HAVE EVERYONE LEAVE THE ROOM!

HILKIAH!

UH- OH...

...THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD!

VRIP VRIP

HOW... CRUEL...

BEEP

KRAK

RMM

RMM

SHAFT

KLUNK

BEEP

BEEP

...DO THAT?!

HOW COULD YOU...

RMM

BEEP

I JUST...

KOFF

WHEEZ

RMM

...WANT TO CREATE A WORLD FULL OF GENTLE LIGHT!

BEEP

...WHERE EVERYONE IS EQUAL!

RMM

A FAIR WORLD...

BEEP

RMM

I WANT TO BE A LIGHT FOR THE WEAK!

THE *HAVES* DON'T UNDERSTAND THE *HAVE-NOTS!*

BUT I *DO* UNDERSTAND!

RMM

KOFF KOFF

PLEASE...

GRAB

...SHEMIHAZA!

SO WHY?!

IT IS A MODEST HOPE!

THAT'S ALL!

A BODY THAT WORKS!

GIVE *ME* HOPE TOO!

HWEEZ RMM

I NEED A BODY!

RMM

HWEEZ

NO, LUCIFER.

WE MUST NOT CHANGE THE LAWS OF THE WORLD.

ARE YOU EVEN *HUMAN?*

I ABANDONED HUMAN COMPASSION WHEN I TOOK THIS POSITION.

TD

?!

!

MM

WHAT?!

I SENSE THAT AMAIMON HAS FOUND HIS NEXT BODY...

...INSIDE THIS FACILITY.

ALREADY?!

...

WHAT'S WRONG?

CHATER

CHATER

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

EVACUATE THE TEST SUBJECTS!

KACHAK

CHAK

RATTLE RATTLE

WHAT'S WRONG ???

WHAT HAPPENED?

LET'S GO SEE.

HUFF

HUFF

BABMP

HUF

HUF

NNN

NGHH

AAH!

A DEMON IS POSSESSING A SUBJECT FROM THE SAMAEL GROUP!

CHATTER

CHATTER

LOOK AT THE FORM OF ITS HEART!

BABMP

BABMP

BABMP

BABMP

BABMP

GA A A AA G H!

IT'S AMAIMON!!

Sm Cr-006

POINK

GASP

NNN

NGH !

AMAIMON'S BODY IS A CLONE OF *ME.*

We look alike, right?

CHATTER

CHATTER

NO WAY!

HUFF

HUFF

BABMP

BABMP

BABMP

BABMP

BABMP

IT DOESN'T...

...HURT.

IS THIS BODY A CLONE OF YOU?

IT DOESN'T HURT. THANKS FOR THE SUITABLE BODY.

CONGRATULATIONS, AMAIMON.

BIG...

...BROTHER?

IF AMAIMON FOUND A BODY...

KACHAK

...THEN THIS PLACE AND ITS RESEARCH...

...ARE STILL VALUABLE.

CHATTER CHATTER CHAK

I'M JUST GLAD THIS FACILITY IS GOOD FOR SOMETHING.

AND THE TIMING WAS *PERFECT!* HEH HEH...

KTNK

?

...

NEXT...

SHAKTCH

...!!

RECONSIDER CLOSING THE FACILITY...

...PLEASE.

KOFF KOFF

PEEK

!!

...I'M SURE IT WILL BE *MY* TURN.

SKRITCH

SKRATCH

LUCIFER SAID...

IF NOT...THAT WOULD BE STRANGE.

...HE WOULD NEVER GIVE UP, DIDN'T HE?

AT THAT TIME AS WELL, SATAN CAUSED THE SUBJECT TO GROW STRONGER.

THEY SAY ALL IS NAUGHT...

...BUT DUST BEFORE THE WIND.

NOTHING STAYS THE SAME FOREVER.

OVER THE COURSE OF NINE YEARS...

...SATAN POSSESSED A BODY.

BEEP

BEEP

KTINK

!

SPLOSH

SPLOSH

KTAK

UGUUH

UGUUH

UGUUH

IS IT TRUE?!

YES! IT'S THAT ONE SUBJECT!

AZAZEL GROUP-AO-005!!

BEEP

BEEP

HE'S BEEN ACTING VIOLENT!

BE CAREFUL!

BEEP

A DEMON HAS BEEN IN HIM?!

BEEP

BEEP

PUT OUT THAT FIRE!

WHAT JUST HAPPENED?!

KRAK

IT ISN'T ...

...ME?

WE'RE RESTRAINING HIM WITH WARDS.

WHAT'S HIS CONDITION?

BUT YOU STILL AREN'T SURE WHICH DEMON IT IS?

THAT'S RIGHT. THE HEART, HORN AND TAIL ARE UNIDENTIFIED FORMS.

THIS INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS MENTAL REGRESSION, MAKING COMMUNICATION DIFFICULT.

BACK THEN, WE WERE IN THE PREPARATORY STAGES FOR INCARNATION.

HIS CELLULAR REGENERATION MARKEDLY IMPROVED OVER THE LAST NINE YEARS.

MUTTER MUMBLE

WE MUSTN'T DO THAT...

NO!

IN ANY CASE...

...I RECOMMEND REMOVING AO-005 FROM THE TEST SUBJECT.

HE REQUIRES SPECIAL OBSERVATION.

THAT TEST SUBJECT HIDES GREAT POTENTIAL.

IN NINE YEARS, THE ELIXIRS HAVE MADE RAPID PROGRESS.

AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO THAT ONE SUBJECT.

...THE DECISION RESTS WITH CHAIRMAN PHELES.

ANY-WAY...

LUCIFER'S CORPOREAL RECOVERY IS OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT THIS FACILITY EXISTS FOR *LUCIFER?*

BUT-

AND I PROPOSE A *COMPROMISE.*

INDEED IT DOES.

THE NEED FOR SECRECY...

...MAKES US SHORT ON HANDS.

BUT WHY ME?

IT MANIFESTED THE OTHER DAY, AND WE WANT YOU TO OBSERVE IT.

TAK

YES.

AN UNKNOWN DEMON?

TAK

TAK

ANYWAY, HAVE A LOOK.

...

THOOM

?!

GORO...?

AH...!

AAA

GRAAH

AARGH!

SEDATIVE!

CALM HIM DOWN!

WHAT HAPPENED?! HE'S GOING BERSERK!

!!!

WHAM

WHAM WHAM

NGH!

AAGH!

GAAA!

GET BACK!

WHOA!!

GYAAAAH!

BWSH

HE'S GONNA BOLT!

UH-OH!

BOOM!

SHH

THIS IS AWFUL...

THE THREE DEEPER INSIDE DIED IMMEDIATELY.

HE'S SO POWERFUL!

WHAT DEMON *IS* THAT?!

BAM

DON'T PANIC! THERE'S A TRANSMITTER IN HIS NECK!

CLOSE THE VENTILATION SHAFTS!

HUH?

THEY'RE TOTALLY USING YOU!

I HAVE TO MAKE TEST PROBLEMS FOR THE CRAM SCHOOL BY TOMORROW.

THEY ASKED ME TO.

BUT I LOVE DRINKING!

RICK, YOU SHOULD HEAD HOME EARLY FOR ONCE.

OTHERWISE, MAKIKO AND KAI* WILL GET ANGRY.

*RICK'S WIFE AND SON.

WHEW! I'M EXHAUSTED!

SHIRO SAID HE CAN'T COME TODAY.

YURI! LET'S GET A DRINK!

SHE'S CHANGED.

REALLY ...?

SHE'S HANGING OUT WITH THE ELITES FROM HER EXWIRE CROWD!

THAT AGAIN?!

INVITE JENNY!

THEN I'LL GO!!

AND BRUSH YOUR TEETH!

IT'S DARK! SO BE CAREFUL WALKING HOME!

IT'S A BAD HABIT!

AND YOU! STOP DOING EVERYTHING FOR EVERYONE!

ANYWAY, I'LL HEAD HOME EARLY TONIGHT!

ARGH! OKAY, ALREADY!

PIT

TMP

PAT

PIT

TMP

TMP

TMP

TMP

WHO'S THERE?

...

?!

RIN...

PAT

PAT

HUH?

SHI...

...RO?

...UU...

...U...

...I...

BOOF

NO, IT'S NOT SHIRO!

?!

...UI!

WHAT?

STAY AWAY!!

TA

KYAAH!

STOP IT!

U...

...UI...

UYU...

...RI...

U...

YU...

...RI...

RINKA?

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RINKA?

AHHH...

NO WAY...

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

?!!

UHHH...

FW

HD

SLUMP

YU...

...RI...

?

AH...

...AH?

UH...

TMP

TMP

TMP

SECURE HIM!!

HUH?

!!!

GOT HIM!

I'M YURI EGIN, JUNIOR EXORCIST SECOND CLASS.

YES, SIR.

Y...

YOU'RE...

...AN EXORCIST. STATE YOUR NAME.

CHAK

LUCKILY, THE ANESTHESIA IS WORKING.

I'M SORRY, EGIN. COME WITH US.

WHAT'S INSIDE HIM?

AND WHY DID HE GO TO THAT GIRL?

WHAT'S HER BACK-GROUND?

IT MAY HAVE BEEN PURE COINCIDENCE.

WE'RE QUESTIONING HER.

THERE'S NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT HER.

YURI EGIN, 25, JUNIOR EXORCIST SECOND CLASS.

ANYTHING ELSE?

SHE WORKS AT THE DEMON FARM.

...AND SHE'S A CERTIFIED TRAINER AND BREEDER.

SHE'S A TAMER, FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS...

SHE TEACHES CRAM SCHOOL STUDENTS AND TAMERS...

SHE'S WELL-KNOWN AMONG THE TAMERS.

...AND HAS WRITTEN SEVERAL TEXTBOOKS.

...

UMPH

UHHH...

...HHH...

UMPH

YU...

...RI...

...?

SNAP

AAAGH!

WHAM

RAKI

YURI!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

!!

BRRR

YU...

...RI...

BRRR

HRRAAAH!

AAAGGHH!

!!

AGH!!

SHINK

GASP

RUN!!

STOP IT!!

AH...

...YURI.

DON'T!!

PHEW

UHH...

FSHHH

GOOD BOY.

HE OBEYED HER?!

INCREDIBLE ...

HE SEEMS TO LIKE HER.

CHAK

SIR PHELES!!

AFTER ALL, I HEAR SHE'S *QUITE* THE TAMER!

GLANCE

SHALL WE ENLIST HER AID?

UNTIL WE TAME THAT *THING*, OUR HANDS ARE TIED.

*DEMON KILLER TAVERN

CHATTER

CHATTER

CHATTER

SO, I STARTED WORKING AT SECTION 13!

CHATTER

WHAT'S WRONG?

HUH?

I SAW...

...YOUR NAME ON THE OBSERVATION TEAM LIST FOR RIN-

...I MEAN, SUBJECT NO. SO-005. THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL HIM.

YOU WORK THERE TOO, RIGHT?

HEH HEH...

YOU ARE *SUCH* AN IDIOT.

CHATTER

CHATTER

CHATTER

SIGH

THAT'S WHERE YOU WERE BORN.

GASP

I'VE HAD SOME LECTURES ABOUT IT.

I HATE THAT PLACE, BUT...

...I CAN'T GET AWAY FROM IT.

BECAUSE *I* CAN'T GET AWAY EITHER.

WHY DID YOU GET INVOLVED?!

"HELLO!"

"YOU'RE PRETTY!"

I SPOKE TO IT DURING OUR FIRST ENCOUNTER.

I PLAYED WITH THAT *RINKA* WHEN I WAS A CHILD.

I DIDN'T EXPECT IT TO POSSESS SOMEONE...

...AND I HAD NO IDEA IT WAS SO HIGH LEVEL!

IT'S LIKE A REALLY POWERFUL *BABY.*

IT DOESN'T REALIZE IT'S KILLED PEOPLE.

...GETTING INVOLVED WITH DEMONS ONLY SPELLS TROUBLE!

LIKE I ALWAYS SAY...

YOU COULD DIE!

BEEP BEEP BEEP

CHATTER

SO I CAN'T LEAVE IT ALONE!

CHATTER

CHATTER

GOTTA GO!

CHAK

THEY'RE CALLING!

HM?

YURI?

BEEP

...WHAT'RE YOU WAITIN' FOR?!

C'MON, MAN...

OW!

IF YOU HURT YURI, I'LL MAKE YOU REGRET IT!

HEY! DID YOU TWO HAVE A FIGHT?

RATTLE KLATTER

SLAM

Don't sit here!

SLAP

AT THE END OF THE YEAR, I'M EVERYONE'S DRINKIN' BUDDY!

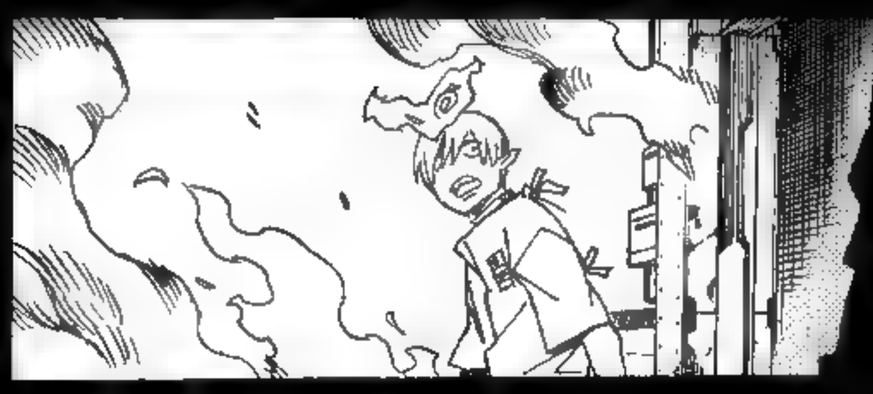
ARE YOU DRUNK, RICK?

YURI'S ACTUALLY POPULAR!

YOU *LIKE* HER, RIGHT?

SO DON'T COME CRYIN' TO ME...

...WHEN SOMEONE ELSE SNATCHES HER UP!







LUCIFER...

ABOUT THE *NEW ARRIVAL*...

WHAT DO YOU THINK IT IS?

SWIK

I'M SURE YOU CAN SENSE THAT.

IT IS CONNECTED TO EVERY PHENOMENON IN EXISTENCE.

IT IS...

RINKA?

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?

...THAT WHICH GAVE BIRTH TO US ALL! IT IS ALL OF CREATION!

LET'S EAT!

PLIP
PLIP
PLIP

L...

...ET'S... EAT...

THAT'S RIGHT!

...?

PENGUIN!

AND THIS?

CORRECT!

APPLE.

WHAT'S THIS?

WOW...

I LIKE FISH. I WANT TO EAT IT TODAY!

YURI!

I'M SICK OF THIS ONE.

I like studying, but...

MY FIRST ERRAND

"HE ABSORBS KNOWLEDGE SO FAST.

Plant Structure

(2)

water absorbed through the (ROOTS) into the (STEM).

The path of water in potatoes

Write (1-3) for the correct parts.

(2) (3)

A

Polyethylene bag

B

(2) Place a polyethylene bag over a plant and leave it for a while. How will it change?

Water droplets will form as in illustration (A / B).

the hole of the leaves appearing

AND 529 + 84?

613.

WHAT'S 47 + 32?

79.

KRIK

KRIK

AND 46 X 9?

KRIK

414.

THIS IS BORING. I WANT HARDER PROBLEMS.

523 ÷ 6?

87.16666...

GAH!

HOWEVER...

WAAAAH!

I WAS JUST MAKING HOLES.

WHY DID YOU KILL THEM?

YOU WOULD... BE HAPPY?

BUT IT WOULD BE SO COOL IF YOU COULD STAY HERE ALONE! I WOULD BE VERY IMPRESSED!

SNIFF

SOB

UH-HUH!

DON'T GOOO!

STAY WITH ME FOREVER!!

...HIS REASONING AND EMOTIONS LAG BEHIND.

RRIP

WHAM

KRAK

FLOP

RIM

AND THAT IMBALANCE IS DANGEROUS.

M

IF YOU DON'T, I'LL *NEVER* FORGIVE YOU!!

BUT YOU *GOTTA* COME BACK!!

RMM

IN ONE YEAR AND THREE MONTHS...

...HE'S CONSUMED EVERYTHING AND GROWN TIRED OF IT.

THAT ROOM IS TOO SMALL FOR HIM.

NO...

...NOT YET!

WITHOUT EXPERIENCE, TOO MUCH INFORMATION COULD BE DANGEROUS!

THEN LET'S RAISE THE BAR.

I'LL HAVE NEW EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS DELIVERED.

IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE HE ***EXPLODES.***

WOULDN'T ***THAT*** BE DANGEROUS?

HE'S KILLED MANY STAFF MEMBERS, SO I DOUBT ANYONE WOULD BE WILLING.

...

WE HAVE TO EXPAND HIS WORLD. CAN WE AT LEAST LET HIM MEET SOMEONE ELSE?

RRMM

YES, PLEASE!

AFTER ALL, WE WANT TO BEGIN ABILITY TESTS AND ELIXIR EXPERIMENTATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

BUT I WILL ASK FOR VOLUNTEERS.

...

I SUPPOSE NOT.

...THAN JUST STANDING AROUND WATCHING.

ANYWAY, I THOUGHT HELPING OUT WOULD BE BETTER...

DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA.

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, I'LL KILL HIM.

BUT-

THANK YOU!!

KCHK

...!!

?

...TODAY WE HAVE A VISITOR.

RINKA...

HIS NAME IS *SHIRO.*

K.C

WHAT'S WRONG?

!!

STAY AWAY FROM YURI!!

GLOM

...

...I HATE YOU!!

SHIRO WON'T HURT YOU.

I DON'T KNOW WHY...

...BUT...

THAT'S MINE!! DON'T TOUCH IT!

GAH!!

HEY! THIS TAKES ME BACK!

KLAK

KLATTA

AW, LEMME PLAY A LITTLE!

HWIP

OH YEAH?

THEN I'LL PLAY BY MYSELF.

!

PRESS

WELL, LEMME SEE.

BUT IT'S DIFFICULT!

SO YOU CAN'T DO IT!

IT'S EASY!

I CAN DO IT TOO!!

RATTLE

RATTLE

KTNK

!!!!

SPR

ING

KTNK

HOP

I CAN DO IT!!

POINK

POINK

ARGH!

YOU DO IT LIKE THIS.

PRESS

YOU MISSED.

AW...

PLONK

SMAK

YOU SUCK!

WA HA HA!

You're so serious!!

WAIT, SHIRO!!

KSHAK

BWISH

GR R

R R

A A H H!

RINKA!!

DON'T BE A SORE LOSER!!

BUT...

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

And Shiro's mean!

...I HATE TO LOSE.

...THEN YOU HAVE TO PRACTICE!

IF YOU WANT TO BE BETTER THAN SHIRO...

...

I'M GONNA BEAT HIM!!

I WANT TO WIN.

...

WELL, I REFUSE TO LOSE TO A DEMON!

BRAT!

...WAS PRETTY BRATTY TOO!

WELL, THE WAY YOU TEASED HIM...

HE'S AS BIG AS ME BUT THROWS *CHILDISH FITS!*

AND I CAN'T STAND BRATS.

WELL, IF I *HAVE* TO...

OKAY ?!

YOU'VE GOTTA COME! TODAY WAS BENEFICIAL TO HIM!

HUH?! YOU'VE *GOT* TO!!

WELL THEN...

...I JUST WON'T COME ANYMORE!!

SEE YA LATER!

BUT YOU OWE ME ONE.

ULP.

UNDER-STOOD.

MUTTER MUTTER

BEAT HIM, BEAT HIM, BEAT HIM...

MUTTER

I'M GONNA BEAT HIM, BEAT HIM, BEAT HIM...

MUTTER MUTTER

ALL RIGHT, RINKA!

SHALL WE CLEAN UP?

MUTTER

I'll win next time for sure.

MUTTER

RMM RMM

BREET

CHK

RMM

WHAT THE...?!

!!

GOOD WORK, GUYS!

SEE YA TOMORROW!

WOW! EGIN'S CUTE.

IS SHE DATING FUJIMOTO?

I DUNNO.

EMERGENCY! SUBJECT 005 HAS BROKEN OUT!!

RMM

NO WAY!

RMM

MURMUR

MURMUR

?

HUH?!

TAK

TAK

TWEET

CHIRP

CHIRP

HUH?!

BUT I AUTHORIZED IT.

...I'M SORRY.

EGIN...

WHAT HAPPENED?!

OH NO!

I WAS WORRIED, BUT...

...HE'S BEEN READING CALMLY AND HASN'T HARMED THE GUARD.

HE TOOK A GUARD HOSTAGE AND DEMANDED BOOKS.

HE WANTED AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE BEFORE YOU REPORTED FOR DUTY.

TNK

I'LL GO NEGOTIATE FOR THE HOSTAGE.

EVERYONE ELSE SHOULD WAIT HERE.

AND STAY SHARP!

GASP

!

TAK

TAK

RINKA...

AHH, THAT OLD NAME?

RINKA?

BIOF

GOOD. NOW THEN ...

I'M DONE WITH HIM.

HM? SURE.

LET THIS MAN GO.

I'M *DIFFERENT* FROM YESTERDAY.

AH, THIS IS FUN!

SURPRISED, YURI? WA HA HA!

FWOOM

BWAH HA HA HA

AH HA HA!!

I'VE OBTAINED ALL THIS INFORMATION...

...AND FINALLY REALIZED SOMETHING!

I AM...

...A *GOD!*

A DEMON GOD!

005

SO FROM NOW ON, YOU CAN CALL ME SATAN!


MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH
This is making me cringe!

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DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, YURI?

HUH?

HEE HEE HEE

I'M STRONGER THAN ANYONE!

LIKE THAT SCUM I KILLED EARLIER!

GAH HA HA HA!!

I COULD CRUSH THAT JERK SHIRO IN AN INSTANT!

AND ALL SHALL OBEY MY WILL!

DOES THAT MAKE YOU HAPPY, YURI?

F OOW

HA HA HA!

LIKE A GOD, I AM OMNIPOTENT AND OMNISCIENT!

WELL?

DOES IT?!

PLIP

?!

KILLING IS WRONG!!

BECAUSE I AM A GOD!

HUMAN MORALITY AND SENTIMENTALITY MEAN NOTHING TO ME!

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS.

HUH?

LIKE WITH THE HAMSTERS...

IF I HAD TAUGHT YOU BETTER...

YOU EVEN EAT WHAT YOU KILL!

YOU HUMANS KILL ALL THE TIME!

AND WHY SHOULDN'T I KILL?

THAT'S WHY WE TAKE LIFE!

WE DO IT IN ORDER TO LIVE!!

SURELY YOU UNDERSTAND THAT!

BUT YOU DIDN'T NEED TO KILL TO SURVIVE!

EVEN YOU MUST WANT TO LIVE!

OR... MAYBE YOU DON'T?

RIN-

DON'T CALL ME THAT!!

!!

YURI!

SHIRO!!

!

GRAB

KYAH!

BIS

...BUT NOT ANYMORE!!

005

WA HA HA

OH, I GET IT!

YURI...

...YOU DISAPPOINT ME. I WAS GOING TO GIVE YOU A PLACE BY MY SIDE...

!!

O

R

M

M

M

GO AFTER HIM!!

HE ESCAPED !!

IF THAT MONSTER REACHES THE CITY, HE'LL...!

ARE YOU OKAY, SHIRO?

HUH? YEAH.

I'M FINE.

THANKS TO MY UNIFORM.

WAAAAA ...

AAAH !!

BUT *YOU'RE* A MESS. HEH HEH...

JUST LIKE WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE!

WHAT AN INSULT!

SHE THINKS I DON'T UNDER-STAND?!

!

I AM A BEING WHO HAS OVERCOME LIFE AND DEATH!

I AM A *GOD!!*

HA HA HA!

KRAKL

KRAK

R

KRAKL

KRAKL

COME, FELLOW DEMONS!

M

I'LL TAKE YOU UNDER MY WING!

KRAKL

M B

WHAT ?!

RMM

ARE THERE ANY REPORTS OF INEXPLICABLE ACCIDENTS, BUILDING DAMAGE, MURDERS OR MYSTERIOUS DEATHS?

NOT AT PRESENT.

AN HOUR AGO, A WITNESS SPOTTED A BLACK CLOUD OVER SOUTHERN TRUE CROSS...

...BUT THERE'S BEEN NOTHING ELSE SINCE THEN.

HE *DISAPPEARED* ?!

HE MAY HAVE FLED FAR AWAY...

...OR GONE INTO HIDING.

I'M WORKING ON SOME IDEAS NOW.

SO HOW CAN THAT BE?!

BUT THAT DEMON TORE UP THIS LAB!

HE SAID HE WAS A GOD.

HE SAID HE WAS *SATAN!*

WHAT?

IMPOSSIBLE ...

SATAN?!

ARE YOU CERTAIN?

THE NEW ARRIVAL CAN CONNECT TO NEARLY ALL OF US DEMONS.

ACTUALLY, IT MAKES PERFECT SENSE.

SUCH A ONE IS WORTHY OF THE NAME ***SATAN.***

THIS IS A DISASTER!

COULD IT HAVE *ALREADY* FAILED?

I DOUBT THAT.

I CANNOT LOCATE HIM, BUT WE CAN ***SENSE*** HIM.

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.

BUT IF IT *IS* SATAN...

...THE BODY HE'S POSSESSING WILL SOON FAIL.

HE'S STILL IMMATURE ...

...BUT HE IS *GROWING.*

THAT IS YOUR FATHER.

SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

NO.

NOT AT ALL.

IS HE LIKE YOU IMAGINED?

IS THAT A GOOD THING?

OR A BAD THING?

I DON'T KNOW.

...

BUT SHOULDN'T YOU CATCH HIM?

TELL THE ORDER WHERE HE IS!

THAT WOULD JUST LEAD TO A MASSIVE HUNT...

...AND THE COLLAPSE OF THE FOUNDATIONS OF THIS CITY.

WE MUST WAIT. NOW LET'S MOVE ON.

...

YURI!

MAKE ME A WRITTEN EXAM FOR THE DRAGOONS!

JOLT

SHIRO?

WHY SHOULD I?

THAT ISN'T LIKE YOU.

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE STILL MOPING!

IT'S BEEN SIX MONTHS!

BECAUSE YOU OWE ME!

KCH

...

ARE YOU GOING SOME-WHERE?

NO, THAT'S NOT IT.

IT'S JUST ONE BABA YAGA!

Be careful!

YOU NEVER CHANGE.

WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO YOU?

IT'LL BE A CINCH!

I HAVE A MISSION IN AOMORI.

YEAH.

RECRUITING A PLATOON IS A PAIN, SO I'M GOING ALONE.

UNTIL THERE ARE, WHY DON'T YOU BE THE FOSTER PARENT FOR THIS POOR ORPHAN GIRL...

...FATHER FUJIMOTO?

HMM ...

THERE AREN'T ANY OPENINGS AT ANY SHELTERS.

TCH

AH WELL, I'M SURE *ASYLUM* WOULD TAKE HER...

THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE SO MANY MEDALS!

B A M

GIMME A BREAK!!

YOU ALWAYS GIVE ME THE WORST ASSIGN-MENTS!

...

SERIOUSLY? YOU WON'T TAKE HER?

ZZZ

ZZZZ

SHE GOT TIRED AND FELL ASLEEP.

I CAN'T BABYSIT SOME BRAT!

REALLY...?

THEN *YOU* SHOULD TAKE HER.

YOU DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THAT PLACE.

IS ASYLUM REALLY THAT BAD?

OH, RIGHT...

THE FORMER EXORCIST WHO RAISED YOU.

THAT'S RIGHT.

OKU?

WELL, OKU DID SAY SHE COULDN'T HAVE RAISED ME ALONE.

...

...AND OBABA, WHO KNEW ALL SORTS OF STUFF!

SHE HAD HELP FROM NIKO, WHO WAS GOOD AT COOKING...

BUT...

AGH!

GACK

THEN *YOU* HELP ME!

...I JUST MADE THIS TEST FOR YOU!

But thanks!

THAT WAS JUST TO PAY ME BACK!

I'LL PICK HER UP TOMORROW.

BUT KEEP HER FOR TONIGHT.

FINE.

SHIRO, YOU'LL HAVE TO RELY ON SOMEONE TOO.

I...

...FOR RINKA.

I'M WAITING...

...HE'S SURE TO COME BACK TO SECTION 13!

WHEN HIS BODY STARTS TO DECOMPOSE ...

HE'S *DEAD!* THERE'S NO WAY THAT PUNK COULD STILL BE HIDING!

YOU...

YOU'RE STILL...

AND WHEN HE DOES...

...I'M GOING TO SAVE HIM!

AND I DON'T WANT TO INVOLVE SHURA.

SORRY.

YOU WILL BE MY ASSISTANTS!

GOT IT?

AS OF TODAY, YOU WILL BE SERVING UNDER MY COMMAND!

IT'S AN HONOR, SIR!

ANY QUESTIONS ?

GOOD.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU CHOSE US...

YES, SIR!

WE'LL DO OUR BEST!

TOSS

?!

WATCH HER WHILE I USE THE JOHN!

WELL, START ASSISTING!

STARE

APPRENTICE?!

YOU NOTICED?

SHE'S MY APPRENTICE.

WHAT'S WITH THE POUTY KID?

BLAM

HUH?

HAVE YOU AGREED TO THAT?!

BLAM

...AND THEN *MARRY* FUJIMOTO!

I'M GONNA GET BIG BOOBS...

WHO IS SHE REALLY ?!

FATHER FUJIMOTO'S SECRET LOVE CHILD?

CUT THE CHITCHAT AND GET TO WORK!

No, I haven't!

Shiro! I wuv you!

OH...

...THERE'S SHIRO.

There's the girl everyone's talking about...

EVERYBODY'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT HIM RECENTLY.

H...
HOW DID YOU KNOW?!
IT'S OBVIOUS.
KYAH!!
SOMETHING'S BEEN BUGGING ME. WHAT IS IT YOU LIKE ABOUT SHIRO?
HUH?!
UGH. WHAT'S *WITH* YOU GUYS?
SIGH
HUH?
...TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM ME.
HE'S ...
SO, YOU'RE INTO SPECIFIC PARTS, HUH?
AND HIS EYES!
Oh...
AND I LIKE HIS VOICE!
WELL, HE'S WHITE LIKE SNOW AND TALL!
IT'S FRUSTRATING, SO I CAN'T LEAVE HIM ALONE.
...BUT THERE'S A WARM SPOT INSIDE.
HE'S ALSO SCARY AND COLD AND VIOLENT AND PERFECTLY INCORRIGIBLE...

I'VE ALWAYS REACHED OUT TO HIM...

...HOPING TO TOUCH THAT WARM SPOT.

UGH...

I MUST BE ANNOYING, HUH?

HEH HEH...

BUT I LIKE HIM.

AND I ALWAYS WILL.

KOFF KOFF KOFF KOFF

Why... Why?!

PSHHT

BEEP BEEP

PSHHT

YURI ...?

BAM

WHAT!?

WHY ONLY ME?!!!

GRAAH!

KOFF

KOFF

KOFF

GAAGH

THUNK

WHY ?!

KOFF

KRA

MY BROTHER'S LIFE IS IN DANGER, EH?

AND ALL DERIVATIVE ELIXIRS ARE DECREASING IN EFFECTIVENESS BECAUSE LUCIFER HAS DEVELOPED RESISTANCE TO THEM.

IT HAS BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE SUBJECT AO-005 DISAPPEARED.

WE'RE HERE ON ORDERS FROM SIR MEPHISTO PHELES!

SENIOR E

KNIGHTS OF THE TRU

JAPAN BRA

LID

MEISTER DR TA NO. YEAR

GWOOO

THEN WE MUST STRENGTHEN THE BARRIER...

...AROUND HIS TREATMENT ROOM.

DOES HE MEAN *THAT* HOUSE TODO?

THEIR MASTERY OF SEALS MAKES THEM EXPERTS IN MAGICAL BARRIERS...

...AND I HEAR THEY HAVE INHERITED TOP SECRET FAMILIARS.

I'M WARO TODO, SENIOR EXORCIST FIRST CLASS AND WARDEN OF THE DEEP KEEP!

OH!

FROM HOUSE TODO?

THIS WAY, PLEASE.

...WARO? W-WHAT SHOULD I-

UM... ... UH ...

THAT'S HOW WE'VE SURVIVED.

WE TODOS NEVER QUESTION OUR SUPERIORS.

THERE'S A MEDICAL FACILITY DEEP IN ASYLUM?

WHAT'RE THEY KEEPING HERE?

S... S-S... ...S-SORRY!

Heh heh...

SHUT UP! JUST DO WHAT YOU'RE TOLD AND STOP ASKING QUESTIONS!

YOU'RE USELESS, SABUROTA!

WHOK

!!

I...

I'M SO STUPID. WHY DID I EVEN ASK?

I SH- SHOULD ...

...THINK AND ACT FOR MYSELF!

I CAN'T BELIEVE SOMEONE MARRIED HIM!

HA HA!

WHAT A LOSER!

HE CAN'T DO ANYTHING HIMSELF.

FATHER ARRANGED IT.

HM?

KTZN

RMM

M

GWOO

O

O

OKAY!

HURRY IT UP, SABUROTA!!

...

OKAY, WARO!

I'M EXHAUSTED! LET'S GO OUT LATER, TSUGURO.

GOOD WORK.

IS YOUR WIFE ALL RIGHT WITH THAT...

THE WORKERS IN THIS SECTION LIVE HERE AND LEAVING IS STRICTLY REGULATED.

SHE'S PREGNANT, SO I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE HER.

SORRY. I SAID IT WAS ALL RIGHT, BUT...

...DR. NEUHAUS?

BEEP

PSHHT

YOUR CONDITION IS AWFUL...

BEEP

PSHHT

BEEP

PSHHT

THIS IS A LIVING HELL.

WHY DON'T YOU GIVE UP?

BEEP PSHHT

PSHHT

BEEP PSHHT

...LUCIFER!

BEEP PSHHT

...COMING...

HUH?

WHAT THE...?!

THUNDER ?!

Wah!

Kyah!

KSHAAA

FLASH

IT BROKE THROUGH A BARRIER...

...AGAINST HIGH-LEVEL DEMONS!

AAH

IT'S COMING DOWN!

EVACUATE THE CHILDREN!!

LOOK!!

RMM

R M M

KRUMBL KRUMBL KRUMBL

KRAK

KRAK

?!

YOU FILTH...

WHEEZ

KOFF

FWSH

KOFF

KOFF KAKK

GLUP

BLUP

GLUP

BLUP

GLUP

DO SOMETHING ABOUT MY BODY!!



KYAAH!

NO!

WAAAH!

BEEP

!!

WHEEZ

GASP

... FOR NOW.

AT LEAST ...

AIEEE!

PAY NO MIND TO THESE CHILDREN!

GASP

KOFF KOFF

CHOKE

JUST RUN THEM DOWN!

BEEP

IT'S SATAN.

BEEP

WHO KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN!

BUT I CAN'T LEAVE LUCIFER LIKE THIS!

WISE ONE, YOU MUST EVACUATE.

KOFF

KOFF GAGH

...YOU HAVE RETURNED.

INDEED ...

BEEP

YES, UNCLE.

JEREMIAH, YOU STAY HERE.

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, PROTECT LUCIFER.

BEEP

BUT HE'S YOUR NEPHEW!

WOULD YOU JUST SACRIFICE HIM?!

JEREMIAH CAN FIGHT. SO DO NOT WORRY.

?!

HILKIAH! WHAT'RE YOU-

BEEP

BEEP

BEEP

CHATTER

CHATTER

GYAAH

I KNOW.

HEE HEE... IT WAS *YOU* WHO MADE THIS BODY.

HAKI KOH!

SATAN...

ULP...

GYAAH!

DIRECTOR EMINESCU!

I DEMAND A NEW ONE IMMEDIATELY !!

IT'S SPECIAL! SO THERE ISN'T ANOTHER ONE!

...SPENT YEARS ADAPTING TO EACH OTHER!

Y-YOU AND THAT BODY...

I AM IN PAIN! DO SOME-THING!

I CAN ADMINISTER AN ELIXIR...

...TO SLOW THE RATE OF PHYSICAL DECOMPOSITION, BUT-

NO SUBSTANCE IN THIS WORLD CAN WITHSTAND YOU!

WHAT ?!

THEN DO IT!!

PREPARE THE ELIXIR!

Y...

YES, SIR!

"WE DO IT TO LIVE!!"

KOFF GAKK GAG

SO MUCH PAIN !!!

IF I SIMPLY ROT AWAY...

BLEAGH

SLUMP

ARRRGH!!

...!!

WHEEZ WHEEZ WHEEZ GASP

URGH ...

"EVEN YOU MUST WANT TO LIVE!"

YURI!!

WHERE IS YURI?!

BRING HER TO ME!!

WHERE IS YURI EGIN?!

YOU MUST COME TO ASYLUM IMMEDIATELY!


CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
Yep! This is scary!!!!!

THEY'RE TRYING TO LEAVE THE FARM!!

WE CAN'T CONTROL THE DEMONS!!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

RMM RMM RMM RMM RMM

KAW KAW KAW KAW KAW

BAM BAM BAM BAM

KLANK KLANK KLANK

K.R.C.

C.

WHERE IS YURI EGIN?!

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ASYLUM SUMMONED HER!

?!

UH...

I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY...

...BUT I HEARD AN UNIDENTIFIED HIGH-LEVEL DEMON BREACHED THE ACADEMY'S BARRIER!

...WHAT'S GOING ON?

HUH? SO WHY DID THEY NEED EGIN?!

YURI...

FLASH

THOOM

BOOM

HEH HEH HEH

AHHH... VERY GOOD!

I'M IMPRESSED!

THE ELIXIRS *ARE* HAVING AN EFFECT!

THE ONE DEEP WITHIN SECTION 13...

HE'S THE *MASTER* OF THIS PLACE, RIGHT?

OH...LIKE WITH *HIM?*

HUH?!

...

I MUST SAY, YOU'LL DEVELOP RESISTANCE WITH REPEATED USE...

...AND THEY'LL STOP WORKING.

HEH HEH

WHILE I WAS ASLEEP, HE SURROUNDED HIMSELF WITH LACKEYS!

AND YOU HUMANS WILL COME WITH ME!

IT'S TIME I WENT TO SAY HI.

?!

THRUM

THRUM

HELLO.

I'VE BEEN AWARE OF YOUR EXISTENCE THIS WHOLE TIME.

YOUR POWER IS SECOND ONLY TO MINE.

SO WHO ARE YOU?

WHEEZ

...THE KING OF LIGHT.

I AM LUCIFER ...

WHEEZ

I AM FOREMOST OF THE BAAL.

KOFF KOFF

AND ...

WHEEZ

...I BOW BEFORE YOU.

WHEEZ

I AM AT YOUR SERVICE, MY LORD AND FATHER, SATAN.

PLEASE TAKE THESE OTHERS AS YOUR ATTENDANTS.

BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, I AM UNABLE TO MOVE AND OF LITTLE USE.

...AND WILL GLADLY SERVE THEIR FATHER.

THEY ARE SIBLINGS...

HEH...

HEE HEE HEE ...

BWA HA HA HA HA !!!!

EXCELLENT!!

THAT REALLY CRACKS ME UP! HA HA HA!

I *LIKE* YOU, LUCIFER!

NOW LISTEN!!

THIS RESEARCH FACILITY IS NOW *MY* CASTLE!

I AM KING! AND YOU ARE SUBJECTS OF MY REALM!

??!!

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM US?

WHAT'S HE UP TO?!

CHATTER

WAAAH

MURMUR

MURMUR

SUBJECTS?

GVAAH

WHOA

...FOR ME AND FOR LUCIFER.

CONTINUE YOUR RESEARCH...

IF YOU OBEY ME, I WILL PROTECT YOU.

MY RULES ARE SIMPLE.

WE CAN CONTINUE?

OH ...

BUT IF YOU RESIST, I'LL KILL YOU ALL.

THE WORKERS AND TEST SUBJECTS ARE SATAN'S HOSTAGES. HE'S DEMANDING FOOD, LIVING NECESSITIES AND RESEARCH MATERIALS.

IS HE PREPARING FOR A SIEGE?!

MOST OF THE CHILDREN AND STAFF AT ASYLUM FLED...

...BUT SECTION 13 IS TOO DEEP, SO THOSE STILL THERE REMAIN TRAPPED.



WE CAN'T HIDE THIS ANY LONGER.

...

WE'RE GETTING INQUIRES ABOUT THE BARRIER BREACH FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AND AROUND THE WORLD.

...AND MAKE A STATEMENT REGARDING THE REST.

CONCEAL THE SITUATION WITHIN SECTION 13...

THE SIEGE OF ASYLUM: OPERATION BASE

AND OSCEOLA REDARM FROM THE MEXICO BRANCH IS HERE!

MURMUR

HEY, LOOK!!

THERE'S LUCY YANG FROM THE CHINA BRANCH.

MURMUR

SATAN ACTUALLY EXISTS?!

MURMUR

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

SIR PHELES CONFIRMED IT HIMSELF.

CHATTER

CHATTER

AND THAT'S THE *PALADIN.*

NO ARCH KNIGHTS ARE HERE, BUT THE PALADIN HAS COME.

IS THAT SHIRO FUJIMOTO?

HE DOESN'T LOOK SO TOUGH.

CHATTER

THE ORDER'S MOBILIZING ITS HEAVY HITTERS!

WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP

WHUP WHUP WHUP

TH

M

P

SWOOM

IS THAT SATAN?!

SERIOUSLY?

PSST PSST

...

SO YOU'RE THEIR MESSENGER, HUH? HEH HEH...

THEY SENT A REAL WEIRDO.

YOU'RE A DEMON, BUT YOU SIDE WITH THE HUMANS.

...BUT I'M DEDICATED TO THE CONTRARY, SO I MUST DECLINE.

SWUP

I APPRECIATE THE INVITATION...

YOU SEEM POWERFUL. WANNA JOIN ME?

I'M SURE YOU UNDER-STAND.

WE WILL EXCHANGE SUPPLIES FOR THE CHILDREN YOU'RE HOLDING HOSTAGE.

HMPH

NO MATTER.

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE SUPPLIES?

I DON'T SEE ANY.

BOOM

BWA HA HA HA!!

WHIRR

KRASH

EXCHANGE? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! HA HA HA HA!

GYAA HA HA HA HA HAAA!!!

YOU FORGET YOUR PLACE, FOOL!!

...WE'LL RUN OUT OF THE SUPPLIES IN STORAGE HERE. BRING MORE BEFORE THEN.

IN A MONTH...

OTHERWISE, I'LL WASTE EVERYONE HERE IN AN INSTANT.

PLIP DRIP

MUTTER MUTTER MUTTER MUTTER

I'LL SLAUGHTER THEM ALL! WA HA HA!

EVERY LAST ONE!

SLUFF

!

SEEP

BRING ME AN ELIXIR!!

BESIDES, SATAN'S VESSEL WILL NOT LAST LONG.

WE MUSTN'T GIVE IN TO DEMONS.

BUT WE CAN'T LEARN THAT WITHOUT FIGHTING HIM.

WE MUST PRIORITIZE THE HOSTAGES' SAFETY AND PROVIDE SUPPLIES...

...UNTIL WE HAVE A SURE METHOD OF EXORCISING SATAN.

DURING THE NEXT MONTH...

...WE'LL STALL AND WAIT FOR SATAN'S BODY TO DECAY.

LGA

IT'S BEEN A MONTH, AND WE STILL HAVEN'T FOUND A WAY TO RECAPTURE ASYLUM...

...AND THE NUMBER OF DEAD IS MOUNTING.

...

OSCEOLA, ISN'T SOMETHING *ODD* ABOUT THIS FIGHT?

WE CAN'T LOCATE THE DEMONS' BASE. WHERE ARE THEY COMING FROM?

FWp

HOW'S THIS GONNA END?!

TOMORROW, WE'RE GOING TO ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS FOR THE HOSTAGES' SAKE.

I NEVER HEARD ABOUT THREE BAAL SHOWING UP!

BUT SATAN HASN'T SHOWN HIMSELF.

I CAN PERSUADE HIM TO STOP!

BAM

PLEASE! LET *ME* GO TO SATAN!!

ARE YOU STILL GOING ON ABOUT THAT?

PEOPLE ARE DYING! I CAN'T JUST WAIT AROUND!

SHOULD HE COME FORTH, YOU MAY CONTRIBUTE YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

WE ALLOW YOUR PRESENCE HERE BECAUSE YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT SATAN THAN ANYONE.

?!

THE CURRENT SITUATION SERVES OUR INTERESTS BEST.

LET ME MAKE THIS CLEAR.

SIGH

YES. BUT ONLY IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKING ASYLUM.

SINCE THEN, HE HASN'T ASKED EVEN ONCE.

SATAN *ASKED* FOR ME, DIDN'T HE?

HUH?

SATAN WANTS THE ELIXIRS, SO HE'S BASICALLY KEEPING SECTION 13 SECURE FOR US.

MEANWHILE, WE ARE SECRETLY DELIVERING SUPPLIES TO SECTION 13.

THE REINFORCEMENTS FROM OVERSEAS KNOW NOTHING EVEN AS THEY ENGAGE IN THE BITTER STRUGGLE FOR ASYLUM.

HE'S FIGHTING ON *DEATH'S DOOR.*

HOWEVER, HIS HEALTH IS FAILING.

WE DON'T KNOW HOW LONG HE'LL LAST, BUT HE MAY SIMPLY ROT AWAY.

YES, OF COURSE.

THAT'S WHAT *WE* IN THE SPECIAL CORPS DO.

ALL THIS JUST TO PRESERVE SECTION 13?

FWISH

CLINK

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO SNEAK INTO SECTION 13?

SHIRO...

YOU'RE GOING IN ANYWAY, EH?

!

SWIP

DIDN'T YOU RETURN YOUR KEY?

WELL, WE GO WAY BACK...

...SO I WON'T SAY ANYTHING.

TEE HEE...

I'M SUCH A BAD GIRL, HUH?

HA HA HA!

YOU...

THE ONE I RETURNED WAS A FAKE.

And they didn't notice!

I KEPT THE REAL ONE!

ANYWAY, I HAVE TO GO.

YOU HERE TO SEE ME OFF?

JUST PASSING BY.

NO...

AH HA HA

CAN'T YOU AT LEAST BE HONEST WITH ME HERE AT THE *END*?

GEEZ ...

SEE YA!

CRSH

UM...

ACTUALLY
...

SKREE

SKREE

SKREE

SKREE

SKREE

SKREE

SHUF

FATHER FUJIMOTO!!

WHERE ?!

...BREAK...

...GRGH...

WAAAH!

DK
MM

FATHER FUJIMOTO! A VAMPIRE!

TAKE CARE, OKAY?

FATHER FUJIMOTO?

GRIP

!

FOOF

GASP

GOODBYE, SHIRO.


GRRR...
CHITTER
CCC
CCC
CHATTER
GARF

YURI?

C'MON... SPIT OUT YOUR DEMANDS.

...SATAN.

LONG TIME, NO SEE...

PLEASE...

...STOP FIGHTING AGAINST HUMANS...

...AND RELEASE THE PEOPLE FROM SECTION 13.

DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU'RE SO PRECIOUS?

HEE HEE HEE! HA HA HA!

BWA HA!

HOW *CONCEITED!* HYA HA HA!!

FW

MP

KOFF

KOFF

THIS TIME, I WON'T LEAVE YOU!

LET'S RUN AWAY TOGETHER!

THIS...

...

BUT *YOU* ASKED FOR ME.

BUT SURELY YOU DON'T *WANT* TO BE WITH ME!

LET ME BE WITH YOU!

AND IT GALLS YOU THAT SOMETHING BEYOND YOUR UNDERSTANDING WOULD REJECT YOU!!

BECAUSE YOU'RE A FOOL!

HYA HA

HA HA

YOU'RE JUST A FOOLISH HUMAN WHO CAN'T COMPREHEND ME!

I UNDER-STAND EVERY-THING!

I HEARD YOUR BODY WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER!

SO YOU MUST BE TERRIFIED!

NO, I'M ***WORRIED*** !!

YOU'RE ALL ALONE SO I'M RE

THOOM

AAARGH!

SILENCE !!!!

I'M PERFECT...

WHY DON'T YOU GET THAT?!

ACK!

KOFF KOFF

DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A CHILD! I AM A GOD!

I AM PERFECT!

...SO WHY DO I HAVE TO SUFFER LIKE THIS?!

SO BEGONE!

YOU'VE BECOME REALLY TROUBLESOME!

SCUTTLE

TITTER

SNICKER

!!

KILL HER!!!!

NYAH HAH

HA HA HA!!

I WONDER HOW LONG SHE'LL LAST?

FLY

COME FORTH, O LIGHT!!

GYAH!

GYEE!

SU!

HMP

WA HA HA!!

THIS'LL BE FUN TO WATCH!

CHITTER

SKREEK

CHATTER!

HUFF HUFF

PANT

CHITTER

DROOL

ULP...

!!

SLASH

HWSH

GRAAAR

EN AM

ROAR

COME FORTH!

SWA

HYAAAH !!

KOFF

KOFF

NO...

ACTUALLY
...

I WANT
YOU BY
MY SIDE.

YOU BELONG WITH ME!

...OKAY.

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WE SHALL ABANDON THIS CASTLE!

BOOM

WE'RE PULLING OUT!

??!!

HUH?!

WHAT ABOUT THE RESEARCH?!

WHAT ABOUT THE ELIXIRS?!

I'M GOING TO DIE SOON ANYWAY.

SO I SHOULD GO SOMEWHERE COMFORTABLE...

MUMBLE

...WITH THE WOMAN I LOVE

MUMBLE

...AND DO AS I PLEASE.

BUT...

NEE NEE NEE

HAW

HAW

LORD SATAN...

...FELL HEAD OVER HEELS!

HAW!

HAW!

I'M JEALOUS!

KOFF

KOFF

WHAT WILL WE DO?!

ABANDON THE CASTLE?!

BUT I CHANGED MY MIND.

SORRY, GUYS.

WHEEZ

FAREWELL.

...

EVEN IF I DISAPPEAR...

...SECTION 13 WILL HIDE THE TRUTH AND CONTINUE ITS RESEARCH.

WHEEZ

...THAT YOU FINALLY ACQUIRED?

FATHER, WHY ARE YOU GIVING UP ON THE BODY...

SHF

WHY?

...

BECAUSE I'VE FOUND...

...SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN A BODY.

I RECOMMEND THAT *YOU*...

...ALSO FIND SOMETHING YOU CARE ABOUT.

KTOOM

SOMETHING...

...I CARE ABOUT?

NO, DON'T.

BUT IF I KILL HER-

THAT WOMAN HAS CONFUSED OUR FATHER!

LUCIFER, MY BROTHER!

SIMPLY OBEY.

DO NOT DOUBT FATHER'S POWER.

FALL BACK!

TH

WAAAH!

R

!!

REINFORCE-MENTS!

?!!

M

KAW KAW

THE DEMONS ARE LEAVING?!

RU

MB

L

YURI...

YES, I WILL.

KOFF

KOFF KOFF

...STAY WITH ME UNTIL I DIE.

?!

WHEN DID YOU ACQUIRE A TASTE FOR THAT?!

I PREFER SUSHI.

YOU LIKE GRILLED FISH, DON'T YOU?

I'll catch fish for you!

HOW ABOUT LIVING BY THE SEA?

AND YOU SHOULD CUT THAT HAIR AND SHAVE YOUR-

OH!

Sushi, huh?

I HAVE TO GET SOME CLOTHES FOR YOU.

DO YOU SMELL... *DIFFERENT?*

HM?

SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF

HM?

AHH...

...YOU SMELL NICE.

SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF

HUH?

WHAT?! I *SMELL* ?!

TEE HEE...

DO I PUT YOU AT EASE?

OH!

VRRRRR

EXCUSE ME, I'VE GOT A QUESTION.

CHATTER

UM...

WHERE CAN I GET NORMAL MEN'S CLOTHES AND EVERYDAY STUFF?

JENNY ?!!

NO WAY! WHAT ARE *YOU* DOING HERE?!

YURI?!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

THAT'S WHAT *I* WANT TO ASK!!

...SO I PANICKED AND AGREED TO WORK HERE.

MY EXAM RESULTS WEREN'T GREAT...

TALK ABOUT *STUPID.*

...IF THEY WANT TO WORK IN SECTION 13. IT'S A CAREER MOVE, AND THE MONEY'S GOOD.

I HEARD THEY ASK SOME EXWIRES WHO PASS THE CERTIFICATION EXAM...

THIS PLACE IS *HELL.*

MY JOB IS CARING FOR THE CLONES...

...BUT 90 PERCENT OF THEM DON'T LIVE VERY LONG.

EVEN IF THEY DO, THEY HAVE EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS.

ONE GIRL AGREED TO BIRTH CLONES FOR HIGHER PAY...

...AND WE NEVER SAW HER AGAIN.

BECAUSE OF THE CONTRACT OF MORINATH...

...I COULDN'T TALK TO YOU OR ANYONE ELSE.

SO I LOST TOUCH WITH EVERYONE.

HAVE YOU BEEN WELL?

And you've grown up!

...

YOU'VE HAD AN AWFUL TIME TOO!

I REALLY WANTED TO TALK TO YOU!!

ANYWAY...

...SATAN IS LETTING GO OF SECTION 13.

?!!

IT'S TIME TO REVEAL THE EXISTENCE OF THIS PLACE!

BUT...

...THE REINFORCEMENTS FROM THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES...

...ARE STILL GATHERING.

...BUT IF I'M GONNA BE LUCIFER'S SACRIFICE, I'D RATHER BITE BACK BEFORE I DIE!

I WANT TO FREE THESE CHILDREN!

BUT...

IT MIGHT ALL GO SOUTH...

PSST

I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE!

PSST

PSST

...AND REGRET IT LATER!

I CAN'T JUST DO NOTHING...

DON'T YOU FEEL THE SAME?!

YOU TOO! LET'S MEET UP AGAIN!

I CAN HOLD MY LIQUOR!

GOOD IDEA!!

YEAH. FOR DRINKS OR SOMETHING!

BE CAREFUL, OKAY?

IF WE'RE GOING TO ESCAPE...

...THIS IS THE ONLY ROUTE THAT SEEMS TO LEAD OUTSIDE.

AND ONLY I CAN USE THIS KEY.

SPLASH

SPLASH

I feel naked...

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO!!

ARE YOU OKAY?

I'M FINE.

HAKK

KOFF

KOFF KOFF

HOW DID YOU KNOW?

HOW...

THANKS TO YOUR INFORMATION, WE STOPPED THEM.

...!!

THEY ALMOST GOT AWAY.

HEH

THE LEAK WAS RIGHT.

THEY TRIED TO FREE THE CLONES AND REVEAL SECTION 13 TO THE PUBLIC.

A WARNING WOULD HAVE BEEN ENOUGH!

W-WHY DID YOU SHOOT HER?!

AND THIS GIRL HELPED SATAN AND HE ALMOST ESCAPED.

IF HE HAD...

...WE WOULD BE UNABLE TO CONTINUE OUR RESEARCH.

GNAN GNAN

PLEASE LET US GO!!

SHE'S COMPLETELY UNDER SATAN'S SPELL!

SHE'S A *WITCH!*

WOMEN... TCH!

!!

!

SHIRO ?!

WE'LL GO FAR AWAY FROM EVERYONE AND LIVE IN PEACE! PLEASE!!

?!

UNGH...

!

PLEASE! LET US GO!!

EVERYONE PREPARE TO FIRE UPON SATAN.

THIS IS OUR CHANCE.

WHAT ?!

NO, WAIT !!

???

YURI!!

YURI...

BLEAGH ...

B...

...!

FIRE !!

CLASH

WHAT'S...

...THAT?!

GYAAAH!

GW

0

0

KRIK

KRAK

KRNK KRNK

KRAK

HOW DARE YOU ATTACK ME!

HEE HEE HEE...

...I'M GONNA KILL-

SO HERE AND NOW...

AGH!!

SPURT

THUD

SEIZE HIM!!

NOW!!

STOP!!

YURI! COME WITH ME!!

BUT I PROMISED ...

...TO STAY WITH HIM!

SATAN!!

THE DEMONIC HORDE RETREATED...

...AND THE JAPAN BRANCH'S SPECIAL FORCES RESCUED THE HOSTAGES.

LATER, WE DISCOVERED THE DETERIORATED BODY OF SATAN'S VESSEL DEEP BENEATH ASYLUM.

KLIK

KLIK

KLIK

...WHICH HAD DESTROYED AN ADVANCED BARRIER IN ORDER TO ATTACK THE JAPAN BRANCH!

YOU SAID SATAN HAD TAKEN A BODY AND WAS LEADING AN ARMY OF DEMONS...

AND WE BELIEVED YOU, SO WE SENT REINFORCEMENTS!

THAT'S HARDLY A SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION!!

BAW

I AGREE!

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN EXORCISTS DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY!!

IT'S UNCLEAR WHY HE WOULD OCCUPY THE JAPAN BRANCH AND ASYLUM!

BUT WAS SATAN EVER EVEN HERE?!

...I HAVE IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

AS FOR THE REASON HE OCCUPIED THE JAPAN BRANCH...

THE KRC LABORATORY AT THE ROMANIA BRANCH IS CURRENTLY EXAMINING SATAN'S VESSEL.

I DEMAND AN INVESTIGATION!!

I CONCUR.

WE MUST FORM A COMMITTEE!

...MAY HAVE *INVITED* HIM.

IT APPEARS THAT JUNIOR EXORCIST SECOND CLASS YURI EGIN...

?!

SHE'S BETTER KNOWN AS A TAMER THAN AN EXORCIST.

CHATTER

CHATTER

WHO'S THAT?!

SHE'S WRITTEN MANY TEXTS ABOUT RAISING AND TRAINING DEMONS.

FATUM

BELLUM

WHAA

??

YURI EGIN?!

SHE WAS COMPLETELY UNDER HIS SPELL. MANY OF OUR SPECIAL FORCES OPERATIVES WITNESSED THIS.

SHE WAS WEEPING WHEN WE PRIED HER AWAY FROM SATAN'S BODY.

HOWEVER, WHAT CANNOT BE DENIED IS...

GRIN

...THAT YURI EGIN IS *PREGNANT.*

...BUT THE BASIC FACT IS BEYOND DOUBT.

SHE IS CURRENTLY IN HER FOURTH OR FIFTH WEEK, SO MUCH REMAINS UNCLEAR...

!!!!

WHAT ?!

A WOMAN CARRYING A DEMON CHILD MANIFESTS A SPECIAL POWER.

SHE IS PRESENTLY IN AN INVIOLABLE STATE KNOWN AS A *CRADLE BARRIER.*

HARMING THE MOTHER RESULTS IN A CURSE...

...AS I'M SURE YOU ARE AWARE.

NONETHELESS, WE MUST DETERMINE HOW TO HANDLE THIS "WITCH" AND HER DEMON CHILD.

CHATTER

CHATTER

CHATTER

LUCY?

THAT'S TRUE. BUT SOMETHING ELSE IS BOTHERING ME.

...

I'VE ONLY MET YURI EGIN ONCE...

...BUT SHE DIDN'T LOOK *THAT* STUPID.

SOMETHING DOESN'T ADD UP.

MUTTER

MUTTER

I DOUBT HE WOULD GIVE UP SO EASILY.

WOULD A DEMON THAT HAD TAKEN PHYSICAL FORM REALLY REMAIN SILENT?

RMMM

RMMM

RMMM

YURI...

...HOW DO YOU FEEL?

HOW IS... SATAN?

...

KOFF

KOFF

KOFF

THE DETERIORATION OF HIS BODY IS SO ADVANCED IT'S DAMAGED HIS BRAIN, MAKING HIM IMMOBILE.

OFFICIALLY THOUGH, HE'S DEAD.

HE LIVES.

FOR NO SUBJECT...

...COULD BE AS PERFECT AS THIS ONE.

NO, ONLY PARTIALLY AWAKE.

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

YU...

...RI...

!

IS HE CONSCIOUS ?!

PROCEED WITH THE EXPERIMENT.

WHERE ...

...IS...

YU...

...RI!!

SATAN...

FORGET HIM. THE KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS...

...ARE PUTTING ALL THE BLAME FOR THIS INCIDENT ON *YOU.*

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO MY CHILD?

WORRY ABOUT *YOURSELF!!*

ONCE YOU GIVE BIRTH AND CUT THE UMBILICAL CORD, THE CRADLE BARRIER WILL DISAPPEAR AND THEY'LL DO AN EXORCISM!

YOU...

IT'S SATAN'S CHILD!

...WEREN'T PLANNING ON KEEPING IT WERE YOU?!

I'M SORRY...

...SHIRO!

KRII

...BLUE LIGHTNING!

THERE IS A HIGH POSSIBILITY THAT THE BABY, LIKE ITS FATHER, WILL BE BORN WREATHED IN THE BLUE FLAME.

SO WE'LL CALL THIS OPERATION...

KRII

KRII

...THAT ARE STRONG AGAINST FLAME, LIKE THE PALADIN'S SWORD TIZONA.

KRII

TO PREPARE, I'M CURRENTLY GATHERING WEAPONS...

KRII

...

GRII

BUT HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE *KOMA SWORD?*

IT'S EMPTY AT THE MOMENT BUT HAS HELD MANY FLAME DEMONS IN THE PAST, SO IT HAS GREAT AFFINITY FOR FLAME.

IT'S A DEMON SWORD AND THE PRINCIPAL OBJECT OF WORSHIP AT MYO-O DHARANI TEMPLE.

IT'S ALSO KNOWN AS *KURIKARA.*

JOLT

AND PUT ME ON THAT RIDICULOUS OPERATION!!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO-

I'LL GO.

I'M SURE YOU KNOW SOMETHING!!

AND YURI...

JENNY DISAPPEARED WITHOUT A WORD!

BUT THAT CAN'T BE!

SHIRO!!

PEOPLE ARE SAYING YURI'S A WITCH!

WHAT THE...? WHAT'S THE ORDER HIDING?!

WE'LL GO WITH YOU!!

FATHER FUJIMOTO!

DON'T. THE TEAM'S *DISBANDED.*

BUT...

DON'T LEAVE ME!

SHIRO...

...WAIT!!

...TO *KILL* THAT KID.

I'LL USE THIS...

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

THE RIGHT EYE HAS GROWN STRONG IN IMPURITY...

...AND APRIL IS ENDING, YET SNOW STILL FALLS.

NOT LONG AGO...

...AN ITINERANT MONK WHO VISITED THIS TEMPLE...

...SAID SOMETHING DISTURBING WAS HAPPENING IN THE EASTERN BRANCH OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS.

NO, YOU WON'T DO IT.

...

HFF

HFF

I CAN TELL.

HMPH!

YOU OVER-ESTIMATE ME!

SOMEONE'S COMING!

!!

TO *SAVE* SOMETHING.

AND THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE, ISN'T IT?

BANG

RUN!!

SKIDD

HE THINKS I WON'T DO IT?

HA!

HA HA HA!!!

SKEET

COME TO THINK OF IT...

...YURI EGIN WAS *PREGNANT.*

HUH?

...!

I'M...

I'M ON A MISSION ...

...TO KILL!!

SHE'S CARRYING *TWINS.*

?

AN INVISIBLE POWER MAY BE FEEDING THE LARGER ONE.

THEY'RE MONOAMNIOTIC BUT IN A STATE OF HYPOPLASIA.

MURMUR

MURMUR

WHAT ?!

WHY DIDN'T WE NOTICE BEFORE?

THE MOTHER IS RAPIDLY WEAKENING.

SHE MAY NOT SURVIVE TO GIVE BIRTH.

NO...

...IT'S ALL RIGHT. DON'T WORRY.

I WILL AT LEAST PROTECT YOU TWO.

CLAP

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

YOU'VE DONE AN ADMIRABLE JOB WITNESSING THE PAST WITHOUT RUNNING AWAY OR FREAKING OUT.

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, BUT I'D GUESS IT'S BEEN HARD FOR YOU.

OOH. SCARY!

BUT THE *REAL* SHOW IS JUST BEGINNING.

HEH HEH HEH

ARE YOU READY?

YES!

KIK

KIKAI

THOOM

THOOM

THOOM

THOOM

R222

THUMP

I'M TIRED OF WAITING!!

THUMP

FINALLY! SHE'S FOUR WEEKS PAST HER DUE DATE!

HER WATER BROKE...

...SO THE CRADLE BARRIER IS EVEN STRONGER NOW!

BEWARE OF CHILD M!

CHILD M IS LARGER AND WILL BREACH FIRST.

CHILD H IS ALIVE BUT UNDERDEVEL-OPED AND WEAK.

COMMENCE OPERATION BLUE LIGHTNING!!

ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN, SO BE PREPARED!

UAAA...

AAAAGH!!

NGH...

UNGH...

YURI...

I'M GOING TO SAVE YOU!

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BONUS



THE BACKSTORY ARC IS AT A TURNING POINT!

WELL, HOW WAS VOLUME 23?

YOU CAN DO IT! READ ON!!

IT'S A LITTLE LONG, BUT HANG IN THERE!

RRIP RRIP RRRIP

BAAM

I KNEW IT!!

*Ink

THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE!

RIGHT?

FINE! WE'LL RUN ADS!

SHE LEFT A DYING MESSAGE!

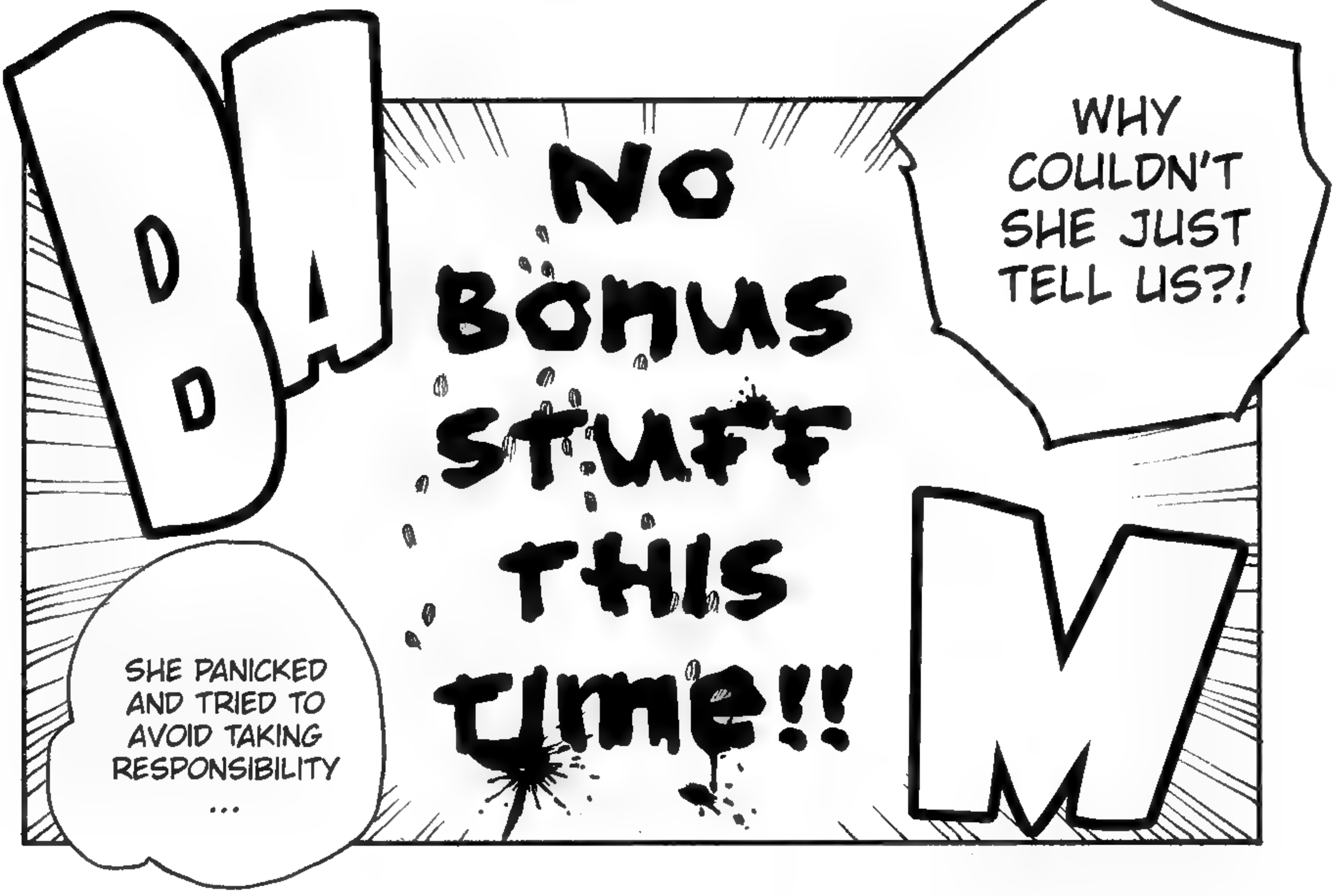
DON'T YOU GET IT?

?! ?! ????

!!

WAIT, RIN.

LOOK AT HER LEFT HAND.


DA
NO BONUS STUFF this time!!
WHY COULDN'T SHE JUST TELL US?!
M
SHE PANICKED AND TRIED TO AVOID TAKING RESPONSIBILITY ...

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LEMME READ IT!

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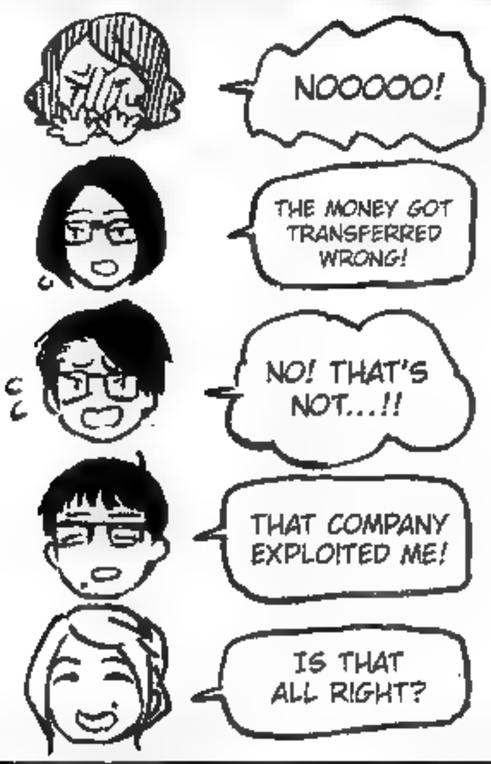
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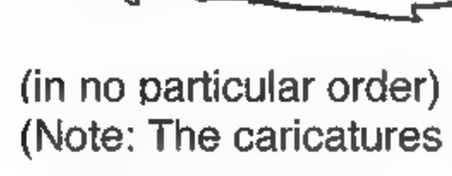
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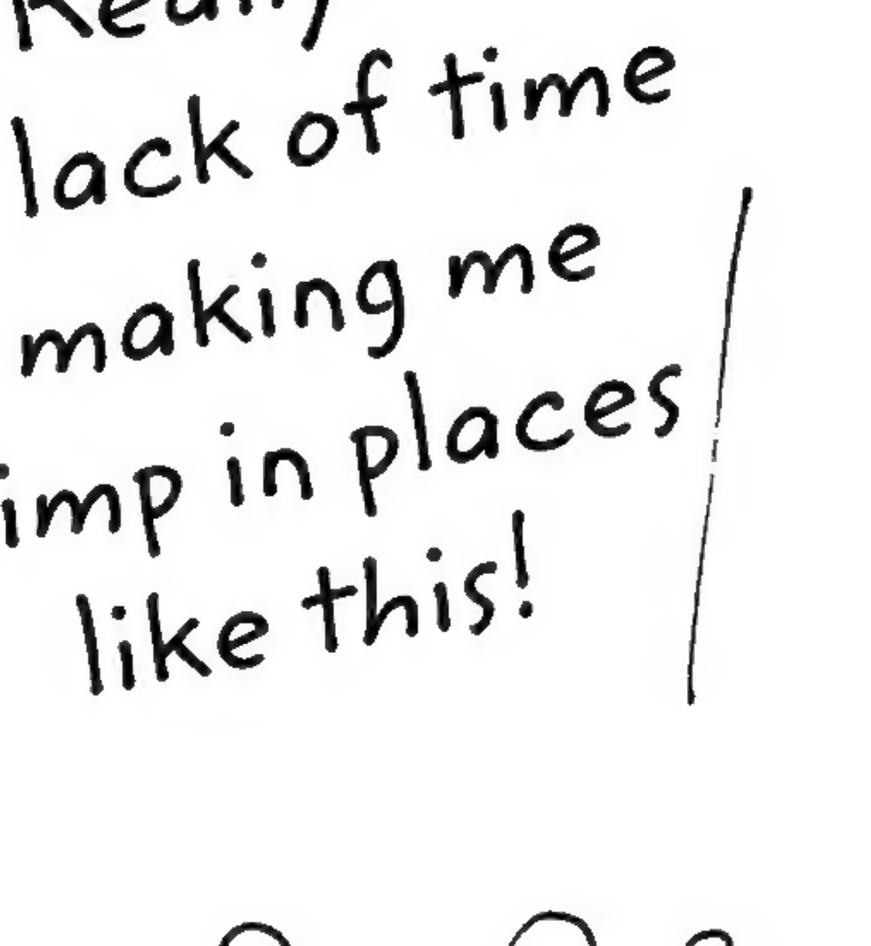
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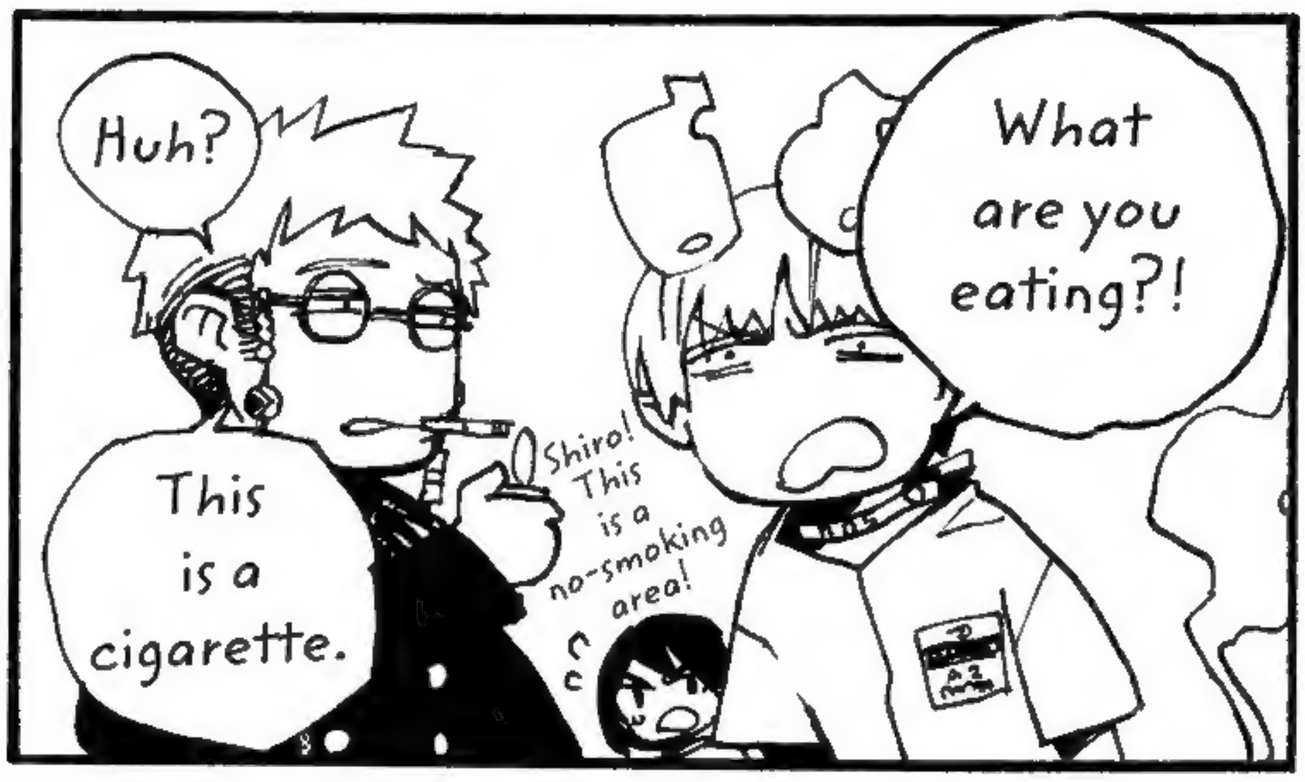
Really!
The lack of time
is making me
skimp in places
like this!

It don't
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to me.

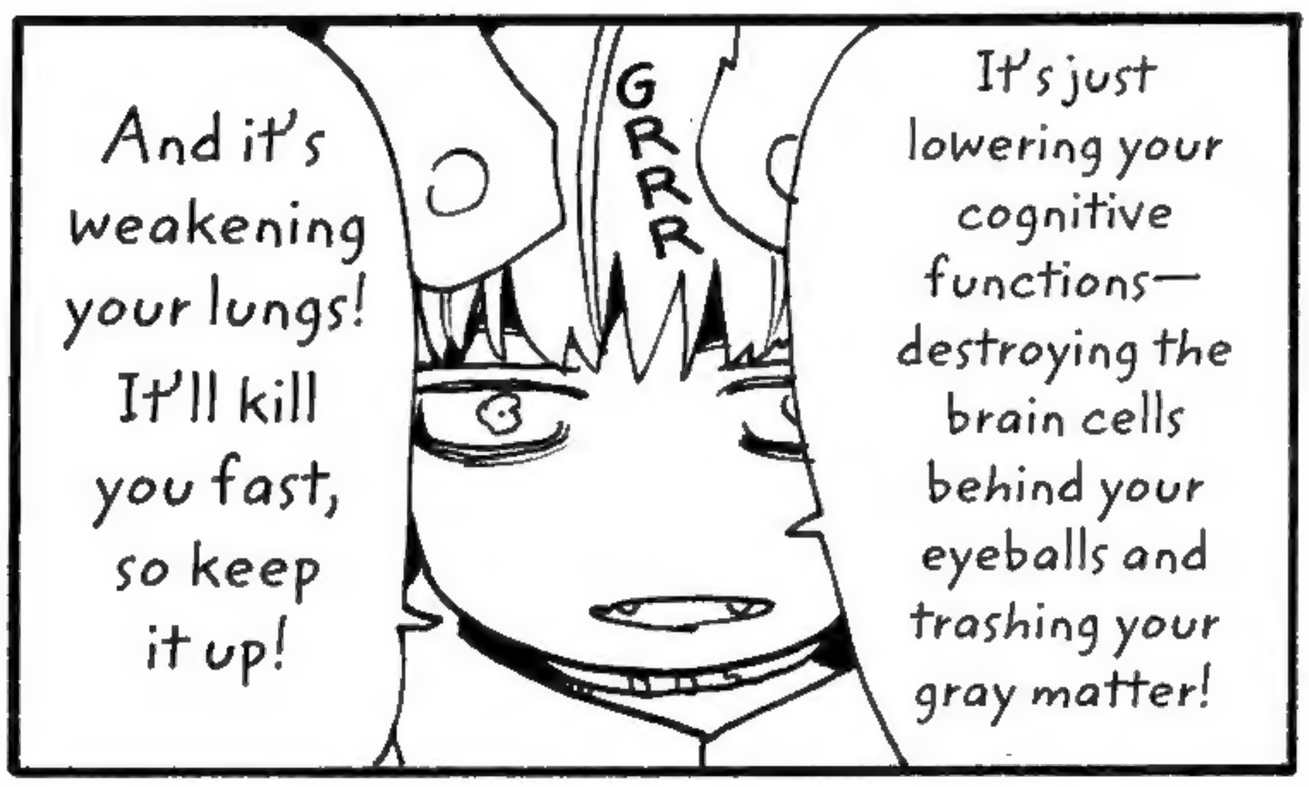
Okay,
okay!



Ashamed of Smoking






And it's weakening your lungs! It'll kill you fast, so keep it up!
GRRR
It's just lowering your cognitive functions— destroying the brain cells behind your eyeballs and trashing your gray matter!





Kazue Kato

The arc set in the past got long—and it's still going!

The month this volume comes out (in Japan) marks ten years of Blue Exorcist!!

Blessed with support from readers and many others, the series has lasted a whole decade!!

Thank you very much!!

The end is still far away, so I hope you'll keep reading!!

Enjoy the manga!

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